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The Honorable Jo-Ellen Darcy
Assistant Secretary of the Army
Department of the Army, Civil Works
108 Army Pentagon
Washington, DC 20310

Dear Secretary Darcy,

I am writing concerning the current condition and maintenance of the breakwater located in San Pedro, California, which is managed by the United States Army Corps of Engineers.

Last week, Major General Jackson and Brigadier General Toy briefed Members of Congress on El Niño. Due to the breakwater breach last year in Long Beach, I inquired on the status of the San Pedro Breakwater in advance of El Niño.

After inspection, the Army Corps Engineers identified four areas of major damage and twelve areas of significant damage. Brigadier General Toy stated to my office that the remaining repairs for the San Pedro Breakwater would be completed once additional federal funds are received. Such repairs are estimated to cost \$10 million.

With the El Niño storms predicted to begin in January, the breakwater's protection will decrease as wave and storm conditions occur.

Therefore, I am writing you to request the Army Corps of Engineers make such funds available to repair the San Pedro Breakwater. As you know, this breakwater is significant because it protects the community of San Pedro and the Port of Los Angeles, the largest port in the nation, which is vital for commerce and trade.

Thank you for your attention on this important matter. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Jayson Braude in my Washington D.C. office at (202) 225-8220.

Sincerely,

Janice Hahn
Member of Congress